

4-H Hall of Fame welcomes Arlene Boileau

Arlene Boileau has been a part of the Warm Springs Extension and 4-H for more than 30 years. She first started at 4-H in 1984, as the 4-H agent and office manager.

She organized the Culture Camp for many years, and since retiring has remained a loyal volunteer. This summer she received a letter from the OSU Extension 4-H office at Oregon State University.

"They sent me a letter in July, and I was overwhelmed, humbled and totally surprised," Arlene was saying recently.

The letter said that Arlene was to be inducted into the OSU 4-H Hall of Fame, located on the university campus. "I put the letter away and didn't tell anyone about it," she says.

A month later, after she had time to think more about the honor, she showed the letter to her family.

Arlene is the first Warm Springs 4-H leader to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. To be considered for the honor, a person must be nominated, as was the case with Arlene, whose co-workers at 4-H made the nomination.

Going with her for the ceremony at OSU were her daughter Mary, and Urbana Ross and Howie Arnett, former co-worker Clint Jacks and his wife, Clay Penhollow from Natural Resources, Caroline Cruz from



Rosanna Sanders and Arlene Boileau at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Health and Human Services and her husband Papo.

The Oregon 4-H Hall of Fame was established to recognize individu-

als that have had a significant impact on the 4-H Program and its members and leaders.

Hall of Fame honorees are indi-



viduals who have significantly helped to generate opportunities for 4-H youth by raising funds, gifting, or otherwise supporting 4-H at the county or state level.

The intent is to honor lifetime volunteers, community leaders, alumni, and former faculty and staff who far exceeded the expectations of their roles.

A good example of Arlene's work is the legacy of the youth Culture Camps.

In the 1980s, Arlene would take kids to Deschutes and Crook counties for camps. As more kids wanted to participate, it was time to start a camp on the reservation.

She visited the Trout Lake area, and started a camp at the Trout Lake Secondary Camp. When the number of kids increased again, the camp was moved to Peters Pasture.

The camp was two weeks, divided into age groups: younger ones going one week, and the older kids going another week.

Christmas Bazaar to celebrate 41 years

The Warm Springs Recreation Department and Community Center will host the Forty-First Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 10 at the Community Center.

The bazaar will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For vendors, or for all other inquiries, please call Recreation at 541-553-3243. The bazaar is the best place to sell your items, and to find great gift items.

There will be fresh baked goods, Native American beadwork and jewelry, and artwork.

Indian Nite Out Dec. 19

The Community Wellness Center and Recreation Department will present the Ninth Annual Christmas Indian Nite Out on December 19, at the Community Center.

Dinner is at 5:15 and the powwow starts at 6 p.m. MC will be Captain Moody.

The night will include family fun and games, sweep your teepee, and What's In Your Wallet. There will be door prizes and prizes for the dancers in full regalia.

Call all dancers and drummers for this night of fun. For more information call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

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William Kanim Smith Sr., 1945 ~ 2016

William Kanim Smith Sr., Bbrn April 14, 1945 in Warm Springs, passed on to Eternal Life on November 6, 2016 at 12:25 p.m. at St. Charles in Madras.

Kanim Sr. is survived by his wife Leona Ike-Smith, and sons Aaron, JoJo, Kanim Jr., Corey, Jonathan, Mario and Julius; daughter Hazel Smith, and grandsons Tyrell, Kanim III, Keshawn, Julius Jr., JoJo Jr. and Donte; granddaughters Ashley, Latasha, Tashina and Keesha; brothers Bobby Eagleheart, Austin Smith Sr., Besta Smith and Kennedy Smith; sisters Mona Cochran and Leta Smith.

Kanim Sr. joins his parents Alvis Smith Sr. and Ramona, sister Marie Calica and Tada Stacona, brother JoJo Smith, and daughter Angela Smith-Sampson in eternal life.

Kanim Sr., beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed on to eternal life after being in

hospice care at his home since August 2016.

Kanim lived a full and successful life. He helped his grandparents as a child, went on to be captain of the basketball team and co-captain of the football team in Madras.

He entered Blue Mountain College to play basketball until he was drafted by the Army.

Kanim played basketball throughout his life. He coached the youth basketball team the Renegades to the State of Oregon basketball gold medal championship and many other tribal basketball tournaments.

Kanim assisted in coaching the Pendleton Men's Basketball team for many years. Kanim was a two-time cancer survivor and just celebrated 34 years in recovery.

Kanim worked at the Warm Springs Forest Products Industries for eight years, and finished his work career as foreman at the Public Utilities Branch for 42 years,

where he retired after a workforce reduction due to budget cuts. He lived happily in retirement where he spent majority of his time hanging out with his youngest grandson Julius.

Kanim will always be remembered for his jokes, laughter, being a hard worker and good provider, an amazing single father whose sons all received their high school diplomas. His personal joy was his grandchildren, coaching, the casino, watching sports, holiday dinners and events with the Ike family, and spending time with his wife and family at home.

In his last months he appreciated the hospice care provided by St. Charles Hospice, Mario, Julius and Jonathan Smith and his daughter-in-law Davida Boyd and wife Leona, and grandsons Keshawn and Julius. He also shared joy with Kanim, Rena, Tyrell and Kanim III.

Ventures

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Recently, a work crew successfully drilled a well at the cannabis greenhouse site.

This will provide ample water for the growing operation. The greenhouse site is on

The greenhouse location is in the Lower Dry Creek area, past the landfill on the way to the water treatment plant.

The construction work will include a concrete pad, with the greenhouse and offices on the

pad. Size of the structure is about 36,000 square feet.

Once it begins, the construction phase will take four to five months. There has also been discussion of creating off-reservation retail sales shops. The project could create up to 80 jobs.

Recreation planning for holidays

Warm Springs Recreation will ring in the Christmas holiday season with the Polar Express Tree Lighting, December 1.

The tree lighting will be at Community Center front lawn at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Christmas story about a little sleigh bell.

"We'll be in our pajamas, so that's how you should dress," the Rec De-

partment says. For information call Carol at 541-553-3243.

Recreation will also host the **Forty-First Christmas Bazaar** on December 10. This will be in the Community Center gym, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be fresh baked goods, Native American beadwork and basketry, artwork and many gift ideas.

Around Indian Country

Cowlitz casino a potential major employer in the region

It looks like a lot of people want to work for the Cowlitz Tribe of Washington. The tribe participated in a job fair in nearby Portland last week.

Nearly everyone there was interested in the 1,000-plus jobs available at the ilani Casino Resort, due to open in April 2017.

"There's always greener grass," one applicant said.

The tribe broke ground on the casino in February after overcoming numerous regulatory, legal and political hurdles.

A ruling from a federal appeals court in July solidified the land-into-trust application for the site.

Some opponents are still hoping to stop the casino and have asked

the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn the decision.

The case is Citizens Against Reservation Shopping v. Jewell.

The Grand Ronde tribe has been among the most adamant opponents of the Cowlitz casino, which would be closer to Portland metro areas than the Grand Ronde Spirit Mountain.

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